

**“A Journey Through Texas” *from* The Journey of Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca**  
by Alvar Núñez Cabeza de Vaca

**“Boulders Taller Than the Great Tower of Seville”** by García López de Cárdenas

**Support for Extend Your Learning**

**Listening and Speaking**

As a member of the first of the Cárdenas party to explore the Grand Canyon, prepare a **speech** to convince Coronado that everyone in the expedition should return to view the canyon. To help prepare your speech, add your personal experiences. Combine vivid description with well-supported persuasion.

Present your speech to the class. Ask for feedback about how persuasive they found your arguments for returning to the Canyon.

**Research and Technology**

As a group, collect information to put into an **exploration booklet** that covers either the Grand Canyon or the area between Austin and El Paso, Texas. Gather material from the Internet and the selections to put into the chart.

**Exploration Booklet for** \_\_\_\_\_

Route taken	
Assistance of native people	
Illnesses	
Difficulties with terrain	
Sources of Food	

Enter your information into a desktop publishing program that will allow you to create an exploration booklet. Place copies in the classroom library.